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APPLICATION

7978-66455

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: 9,850' Zone, Reservoir A
West Cameron Block 1 Field
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **9,850' Zone, Reservoir A, West Cameron Block 1 Field**, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate to be designated as the 9850' RA SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit;

4. To designate the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. – SL 12848 No. 3 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit and the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. – SL 12848 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the proposed unit;
5. To authorize the operator of the proposed unit to produce the unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well, or both, at its discretion;
6. To provide that any future wells drilled inside of the proposed unit should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
7. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 9,850' Zone, Reservoir A, outside of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
9. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The 9,850' Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Cameron Block 1 Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,450 feet and 11,302 feet, electrical log measurements (9,827 feet and 10,632 feet TVD), in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. – SL 12848 No. 1 Well, the surface of which is located in Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for November 16, 2006, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, by contacting Bill Dale at W.H. Robbins &

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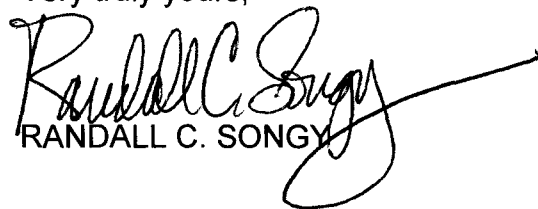
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Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)232-5004.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/elg

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

